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Minister wants price of E-vehicles reduced

Energy Minister Sunil Kumar at Symposium on 'E-Vehicles and its Charging Technologies'

Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar charging an electric vehicle at the newly inaugurated charging station at Kadakola this morning as CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and other CESC officers look on.

Mysuru, May 7 (MTY&BCT)- With the world working towards reducing carbon footprint, the Karnataka Energy Department is trying to address the issue by giving a boost to Electric Vehicles (EVs). Apart from the lack of charging stations, the high cost of EVs is cause for concern.

"The high prices are a deterrent and the EV manufacturers must reduce prices for EVs to become popular. Affordability is a big challenge and in India at present, people do not buy EVs as they cannot afford them. The Governments and companies must work towards making the EVs cheaper," said Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar.

He was speaking after inaugurating a day-long symposium on 'E-Vehicles and its Charging Technologies' organised by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) at KEB Employees Association Training Institute, Kadakola, Mysuru-Ooty Road, this morning.

Before inauguration, the Minister opened a new EV charging station by inserting the charging gun into an EV displayed for demo purposes. Two cars and a scooter were on display by a manufacturer. As part of the programme, five best performing linesmen from CESC and highest bill-collecting kiosk staff were felicitated.

Renewable energy: The Minister said that the Energy Department was contemplating to focus on environment-friendly power generation through solar and wind energy. Energy production utilising thermal power needs to be discouraged, he said.

(See E-VEHICLES on page 7)

Police crack APMC agent murder case
All 5 accused arrested

Gautham Kiran Lohith Mahesh Satyanarayana

Deceased Ravi

Mysuru, May 7 (RK&DM)- Just three days after the murder of APMC agent M.J. Ravi alias Capsicum Ravi, the Mysuru South Police have cracked the case with the arrest of all the five accused in the case.

The arrested have been identified as Gautham alias Apika, Mahesh and Lohith, all three aged 28 years and residents of Kailaspuram, Kiran alias Kappe, 27, resident of Malathinagar in Alanahalli and Satyanarayana alias Loose, 31, a resident of Lidkar Colony in Gundurao Nagar. All the accused are said to be working at APMC as small time agents and engaged in activities such as loading and unloading and other related market works.

While three of the accused were picked up from a hideout in the outskirts of Bengaluru, two others were picked up near Varuna aqueduct on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road on Friday, it is learnt.

The accused had brutally hacked APMC agent Ravi to death with lethal weapons when he was at his shop in the yard on the evening of May 3.

(See APMC AGENT MURDER CASE on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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Osho Residential Meditation camp from May 13

Mysuru, May 7- Osho Glimpse Mysore has organised a weekend Residential Meditation camp from May 13 to 15 at its premises, No.349, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gokulam 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

Participants can experience soul-stirring Osho active and passive meditation techniques devised by Osho for one's physical and psychological well-being. Interested may call Mob: 95389-67595 or 94806-77670, according to a press release.

Visit Museums across city on May 18

Mysuru, May 7 (BNR)- As part of World Museum Day celebrations on May 18, the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums has organised a programme 'Museum on Wheels' with the theme 'The Power of Museums,' where the public will be taken on a bus ride to visit various Museums across the city.

The tour will begin from the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums in Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises at 9 am on May 18 and visit Regional Museum of Natural History in Siddarthanagar, Folklore Museum in Manasagangothri and culminate at Rail Museum.

Those interested may register their names before May 10 by 5 pm at the Office of the Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, Mysuru or contact the Department Office in Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises in person or over Ph: 0821-2424671/ 3, according to a press release from the Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The pandemic has reversed a trend of rising entrepreneurs. The count of entrepreneurs who, like small traders and daily wage labourers, also have the freedom to work when conditions permit, has also come down from 78 million in 2019-20 to 75 million in 2021-22. This fall of about 1% is in sharp contrast to the 13% per annum growth in entrepreneurs before the pandemic. But we expect entrepreneurship to rise again principally because of a lack of salaried jobs.

The biggest relative fall in employment is in the category of salaried employees (6.8%). About 5.9 million salaried employees have lost employment in the two years of the pandemic. Unlike daily wage labourers, small traders and entrepreneurs, salaried employees cannot go back to work at will. Except for a few high-skill jobs, finding a new salaried job is difficult. Investments into new large enterprises make this task particularly difficult. A salaried job is also the most coveted form of employment. But until the investment cycle restarts, it may be difficult to see any uptick in salaried jobs. Employing women and providing salaried jobs are the two big challenges that the pandemic has posed that are going to be difficult to tackle soon.

— Mahesh Vyas in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

The Valley of Square Trees in Panama

Panama: Located a few miles north of the Panama Canal Zone, is the Valley of Square Trees, a unique tourist attraction where trees of the cottonwood family have rectangular trunks.

Unique in the entire world, this group of square-shaped cottonwood trees grows in a valley created from the ashes of a giant volcano – El Valle de Anton. Featuring hard-right angles, the trunks of the square trees have baffled tourists and scientists alike for several years. Experts from the University of Florida took saplings of the mysterious trees to see if they retain the same characteristics in a different environment and concluded that their square shape must have something to do with conditions unique to the valley in which they grow. Evidence that the cause of this bizarre phenomenon is deep-seated is indicated by the fact that their tree rings, which represent its growth, are also square.

Café serves struggling writers on tight deadlines

Tokyo: A cafe in Tokyo named 'The Manuscript Writing Café,' only caters to writers working on tight deadlines, providing the motivation and assistance required to make sure they meet those deadlines.

The Manuscript Writing Café only welcomes writers struggling to meet their deadlines. The cafe, which only opened a few days ago, charges patrons by time used (it operates at a rate of 150 yen or 1.32 dollars per 30 minutes), and is equipped with USB ports, computer stands, and free Wi-Fi. Struggling writers can also bring their own food and drinks, or have it delivered there since coffee and water are the only things available, but it's pretty strict when it comes to the actual writing.

When entering the cafe, patrons must write down at the reception desk how many words they plan to write and by what time they plan to finish.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Symptoms of bronchitis include cough with thick mucus and shortness of breath.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Admission open for Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently-Abled

School provides free residence, basic computer knowledge and life-skill training for visually impaired girls

Mysuru, May 7- Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled (RMSD), Metagalli, Mysuru, has invited applications from visually impaired girl students across Karnataka for admission from class 1 - 10 in the 2022-23 academic session.

The school is run by Vasu Agarbathi Ranga Rao Memorial Trust, supported by NR Foundation. Started in 1988, Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled is a free residential school initiated for visually challenged girls. The school operates under "Child centric project" and is supported by the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens.

In the academic year 2017-2018, the school has received award of Best Service Organisation in disabled sector from the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens on World Disability Day.

What started with two students is now a huge residential school that is changing the life of hundreds of visually impaired girls. It not only provides quality education, but also helps in holistic development and prepares students to live a life with dignity outside the school.

Extra-curricular activities like dance, yoga workshops, bird watching, singing competition, vocational training etc. are a part and parcel of life at RMSD.

The school follows the State syllabus learning through Braille system taught by highly qualified teachers and imparts technology upgradation, basic and computer skills.

It also provides parent counselling and organises house-to-house visits to bring about awareness on the importance of educating and opportunities to visually impaired girls.

For admissions, contact Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled, next to Metagalli Police Station, Mysuru or Mob: 096866 68434 or e-mail: *harish@nrfoundation.org.in*

REALLY...?

- ***David Letterman created a scholarship for the average "C student," recognising that it's not all about marks, some are extraordinary and amazing in other ways.***
- ***Usain Bolt got offered track scholarships from many American colleges but turned them down to train in his homeland, Jamaica.***
- ***In 2004, an NYU student spent 8 months living in the college library due to being unable to afford tuition and room & board despite a $15000/yr scholarship and working 30 hours a week. Upon learning about this, the University gave him free accommodation through the summer.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

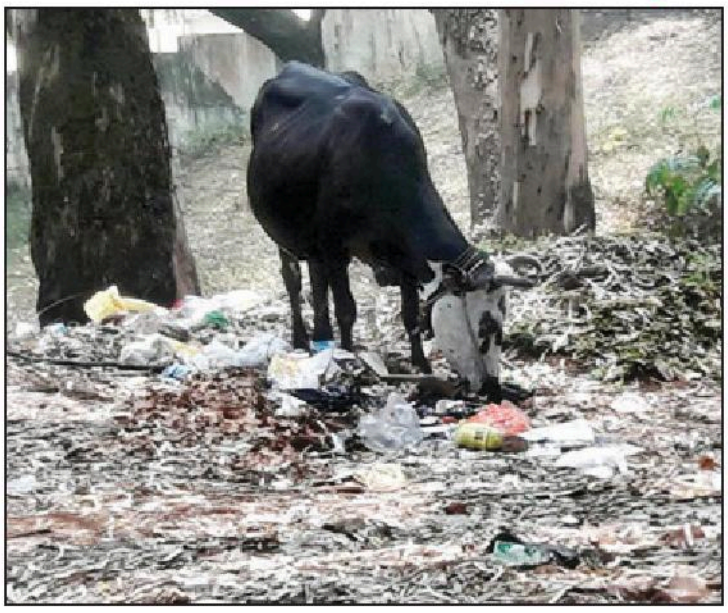
An old teacher asked her student, *"If I say, 'I am beautiful,'* ***which tense is that?"***
The student replied, *"It is obviously past!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.95
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.93
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.95
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.16

VOICE OF THE READER

Plastic heaps a threat to cows: Citizens wake up!



Sir,

On my journey to the College, a heap of dirt with plastics and a cow drew my attention. The milk yielding cow was consuming the plastic, which were thrown irresponsibly by the users. Eventually, this may result in the cow's death as it may stop eating the regular food.

This can be prevented by placing STRONG separate dustbins for plastics with proper and strong lids, so that no animal can reach out to it.

The most crucial step is to be taken by the plastic users to throw the waste INSIDE the bins and to switch to the unharmful biodegradable bags.

I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to create awareness among the people and the users to know their fault of throwing the waste items irresponsibly.

—Sanjana
on e-mail

Vijayanagar
29.4.2022

Obituary

M.N. Venkatesh

Mysuru, May 7- M.N. Venkatesh (61), Proprietor of Nenapu Printers on Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, passed away at his residence here in the wee hours of today following a heart attack. He leaves behind his wife Latha Devi, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla burial ground this afternoon.

Saifulla Baig

Saifulla Baig (73), retired lecturer and son of late Asadulla Baig, passed away this morning at his residence on 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, Rajivanagar in city. He was the President of Meelad Sports Committee; Council Member of Farooqia PU College and Joint Secretary of Farooqia High School Old Boys Association. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today evening at Masjid-e-Hayath Sab, Pulikeshi Road after Namaz-e-Aser, followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds, opposite Tipu Circle.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sri Shyama Krishna Vaibhava tomorrow

Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru, is celebrating the birth anniversary of the great Vaggeyakara Sri Shyama Shastry on May 8 (Sunday) at Sri Bidaram Krishnappa Mandira, Narayanashastry Road. The students of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar will be presenting a programme 'Sri Shyama Krishna Vaibhava' which includes various compositions of the legendary composer like Geethe, Swarajathi, Varna and rare Krithis. Dr. Rama Bennur, President, Ganabharathi, will be the guest of honour at the event which will begin at 10.30 am tomorrow.

To speak at Intl. Meet

Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, will be one of the speakers at the virtual international conference scheduled from Paris, France, on May 16 and 17, 2022. He will be speaking on the topic 'Technological Advances, Research Prospects and Application Areas in Magnetism and Magnetic Materials.'

Weekend Happiness Programme

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised Weekend Happiness Programme from May 13 to 15 at Art of Living Ashram, Lalitadripura Road, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 98927-52035 or 98459-63387.

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Outflow	:	451	cusecs

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Inflow	:	306	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,847.63	feet
Inflow	:	75	cusecs
Outflow	:	45	cusecs

MP distributes loans to over 200 street vendors in city

Launches distribution of various Social Security Pensions

Mysuru, May 7 (RKB&SSM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha distributed working capital loan of Rs. 10,000 each to more than 200 street vendors and also launched the distribution of various Social Security Pensions at a programme organised by Jana Seva Kendra at his office in Jaladarshini Guest House premises on Hunsur Road in city on Wednesday.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen distributing working capital loan of Rs. 10,000 to street vendors at his office on Hunsur Road as others look on.

Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Simha said: "If the schemes introduced by the Government fail to reach the eligible beneficiaries properly, there will be no use of introducing any schemes. In this regard, I appreciate the efforts of Jana Seva Kendra in helping the eligible beneficiaries to avail Central and State Government schemes made especially for them."

Stating that PM Narendra Modi launched PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) after the COVID pandemic, the MP said that the scheme is specially introduced to support all types of street vendors by providing a working capital loan of up to Rs. 10,000. "Nobody after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was able to introduce developmental works in city. It was only PM Modi and CM Basavaraj Bommai who were able to do it," he added.

"Now the development works of Mysore Airport, Railway Stations and roads are taken up. With the grants of Rs. 22,900 crore provided by the Government, establishment of semi-conductor unit is taken up in the district. The piped natural gas facility to houses in Mysuru district will help each family save up to Rs. 5,000," said Simha.

Urging farmers to not sell their farmlands, the MP said that they must not sell their lands to anyone, especially the real estate people.

"The value of lands will increase in the coming days. Don't be afraid of any MPs, MLAs or MLCs. They are not dictators who rule you. Fight for your rights and feel free to express your opinions," he added.

Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, KR Constituency BJP former President R. Ramprasad. Jana Seva Kendra's K.M. Nishanth and others were present.

Computer knowledge must for Government employees

Bengaluru, May 7- By making an amendment to Karnataka State Citizens Act and issuing its notification, the State Government has made the computer knowledge compulsory for all its employees.

According to the amendment, Government employees are not eligible for annual increment and promotion if they fail to pass the computer skill examination before December 31, 2022.

The State Government in 2012 had amended a law to provide employees 10 years of time to pass the computer exam. It has passed an amendment now setting a final deadline.

JD(S) *Janata Jaladhare Yatra* to conclude on May 13

Bengaluru, May 7- The 'Janata Jaladhare Yatra,' launched by JD(S) on Apr. 16 on Hanuma Jayanthi day demanding implementation of various pending irrigation projects in the State, will conclude with a public function to be held near Nelamangala Toll Plaza on May 13.

A Core Committee meeting of the party was recently held in the party office to finalise the arrangements for the big public function planned for the occasion.

Speaking after the meeting, Core Committee President Bandeppa Kashampur said that 'Janata Jaladhare Yatra' is successfully moving in184 Assembly segments of the State. Holy water collected from various parts of Karnataka during the *Yatra* will be collected in a big container and will be worshipped.

It is speculated that the JD(S) will kickstart its election campaign for the 2023 Assembly elections on that day.

Comedian Mohan Juneja passes away

Mohan Juneja

Bengaluru, May 7- Actor and comedian Mohan Juneja, who is best known for playing the supporting roles in Sandalwood movies, passed away this morning at a private hospital in Bengaluru following a prolonged illness. He was 54. Mohan, as a comedian, has acted in more than 100 films including Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi movies. He was last seen playing an important role in 'KGF: Chapter 2.'

His role in 'Chellata' which gave a major break in actor 'Golder Star' Ganesh's career is still remembered by the movie-lovers. Mohan has also acted in several serials like 'Vataara' which took him closer to audience. Few of his films include *KGF: Chapter 1, Mukunda Murari, Brundavana, Topiwala, Maza Aur Mauj Masti, Rhaatee* etc.

Architect killed in road accident near Bandipalya

Latha

Mysuru, May 7 (RK&KS)- A young architect was killed on the spot, when a two-wheeler rammed into her scooter near the Outer Ring Road junction at Bandipalya near here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Latha (24), daughter of Lakshmipathi, a retired BSNL employee and a resident of Police Layout third stage. She was working as an architect at a private firm in the city.

Latha, who was on her way to work on her scooter yesterday morning, was crossing the road when a two-wheeler that came from Bandipalya side rammed into her scooter resulting in her sustaining serious injuries and breathing her last on the spot. Though passersby rushed her to a nearby private hospital, the doctors declared her brought dead.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Woman meets watery grave in Kapila River

Kavita

Mysuru, May 7 (SBD&DM)- In a tragic incident, a married woman who had come to offer prayers at a temple in Nanjangud taluk, drowned after slipping into River Kapila on Friday.

Kavita (38), wife of Girish of Nanjadevanapura in Chamarajanagar district and daughter of Mysuru PLD Bank President D.B. Nagaraj is the deceased.

Kavita and Girish had come to Sri Kshetra Sangama near Hullahalli in Nanjangud taluk to visit a temple. Before entering the temple, Kavita went to River Kapila to wash her hands and legs, when she accidentally slipped and drowned in the river.

Her husband Girish , who was a little distance away, tried to save her from drowning, but in vain, it is learnt.

Hullahalli Police have registered a case in this regard.

Kavita's last rites were performed at Nanjadevanapura this afternoon.

Bhagavadgita in syllabus: Let BJP come for open debate, says Prof. BKC

Mysuru, May 7 (RK&BCT)- Senior Congress leader and former Minister Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar (BKC) has called for an open discussion with BJP on the introduction of Bhagavadgita in school syllabus.

His party, Congress, has maintained that the present syllabus has been prepared by resourceful persons and there is no need to include anything now.

Addressing a press conference in city on May 5, Prof. Chandrashekar said that he was not opposed to the idea but religious texts of other faiths too must be taught.

"To describe Bhagavadgita as a moral text ignoring its religious aspects in a bid to introduce it in school curriculum and exclude other religious texts is wrong. We have texts of other religions too. Even writings of famous poets can be included in the syllabus. Let the BJP come for an open discussion on this and take a decision after honouring consensus. Let people from all walks of life and from all religions attend the discussion," he said.

According to Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh, Bhagavadgita has human values and children need to learn about those values. The Government of Gujarat has taken a decision to add Bhagavadgita in the syllabus and a decision will be taken in Karnataka also to introduce Bhagavadgita to children.

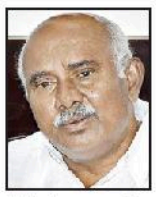
Prof. Chandrashekar chided the BJP for often raising emotive issues rather than focussing on governance. "Unemployment and polarisation in society on communal lines is affecting the middle class population and the COVID-19 pandemic left more than 10 million people jobless. Before the pandemic, 30 million youths were jobless and the BJP Government has not bothered to address the growing problem," he said.

"The BJP is interested in polarising the society on the lines of caste and religion so that the real issues bothering the nation are camouflaged. The Government has maintained a stoic silence on the burning issues. The Government is pushing Hindutva agenda and if one hears the speeches of CMs of BJP-ruled States, it is clear what is there in their minds," he added.

Shockingly, the agenda is to saffronise education and culture, he claimed. The Congress leader termed Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai as a sober man but he was forced to implement the Hindutva policies.

Mysuru City Congress President R. Murthy, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited former Chairman H.A. Venkatesh and District Media Spokesperson Mahesh were present at the press meet.

75th birthday celebrations of MLC Vishwanath tomorrow



Vishwanath

Mysuru, May 7 (SSM)- As part of the 75th birthday celebrations of MLC Adagur H. Vishwanath, the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat in association with Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has organised a programme at Rani Bahaddur Auditorium in Manasagangothri on May 8.

The 'Madhyama Maitriyana' programme will be held between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm. Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivananda Tagadur will inaugurate. MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar will preside. MLC Vishwanath will address the gathering. Journalist T. Gururaj will deliver keynote address. Senior Journalists H.R. Ranganath, D. Umapathi, Ravindra Reshme, B.M. Haneef, Hunasavadi Rajan and K. Shivakumar will speak.

The 'Vishwakshara Payana' programme organised by Kannada Sahitya Parishat will be held between 2.30 pm and 5 pm. Former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily will inaugurate. Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. MLC Vishwanath will address. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will deliver keynote address. Kannada Sahitya Parishat State President Dr. Mahesh Joshi will be the special invitee.

Books 'Apatsthitiya Alapagalu' (Author- Dr. C.S. Dwarakanath), 'Halli Hakkiya Hadu' (Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash), 'Mathasanthe' (Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar), 'The Talking Shop' (Vasudhendra), 'Athensina Rajyadalitha' (Dr. Shubhada Prasad) will be released. Interaction session with Vishwanath will be held between 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm.

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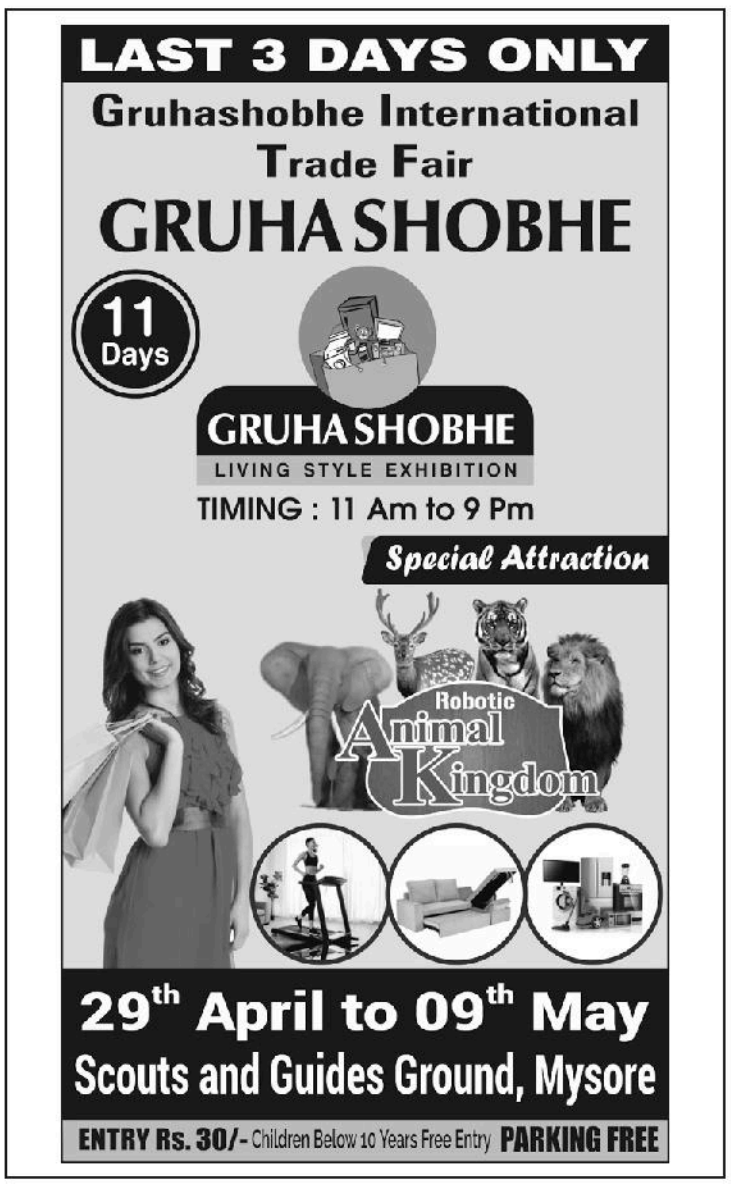
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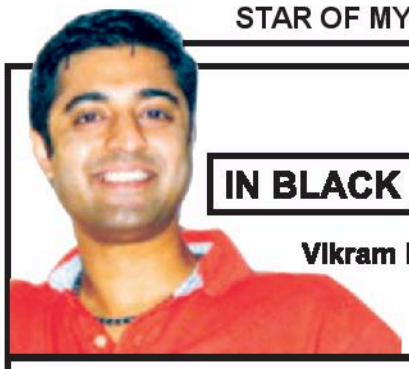

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Flex-City

Mysuru has been called a Royal Heritage City, but it feels like we're living in 'Flex city' for a while now. Our city is suffering the menace of flex hoardings and banners everywhere — at Circles, on buildings, on footpaths and on trees. Now they're climbing up the hill!

Two weeks ago, the *muhurat* of a Kannada movie was held atop Chamundi Hill. To mark the occasion, the movie's flex posters were stuck all along the road, all the way to the top of the Hill. An ugly sight indeed.

Flex menace in Karnataka is so pervasive that in 2019 an artist named Ravikumar Kashi wrote a book titled 'Flexing Muscles' about the flex culture, especially in Bengaluru. We have the same in Mysuru too.

Every two years, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) tells us that they will rescue our city from the menace of flex banners and posters. They even had the audacity to declare Mysuru as being 'flex-free'! Now there is talk of 'fines' against flex ban violators, but we feel the MCC and District Administration doesn't have enough muscle to flex against flex banners.

Why so cynical, one may ask? How can one not be considering that this farce is played out every two years?

In August 2014, the Urban Development Ministry announced that it will fine 'heavily' those who erect unauthorised cut-outs, banners or hoardings! What happened? Nothing.

In 2006, MCC proposed to declare K.R. Circle, Gandhi Square to Chamaraja Circle, Five-Lights Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Ashoka Road, Irwin Road and Sayyaji Rao Road as 'hoarding-free' zones and ban commercial hoardings within 100 metres of heritage sites. What happened? Hoardings and banners are still around.

In 2009, MCC started an 'illegal hoarding drive' to which some people protested, and the drive was stopped. In 2011, MCC Council passed a resolution banning hoardings in the core heritage areas with the then MCC Commissioner K.S. Raikar said, "We held discussions with the City Police Commissioner, who has agreed to file cases against those violating the MCC directive on advertising hoardings and flex boards." What happened? Nothing.

The penalty for unauthorised disfigurement by advertisement as per The Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981 makes unauthorised advertisement in public space punishable with imprisonment and fine. Has the MCC booked anyone till date? No.

This ineffective drive by authorities has emboldened many, and now our Circles and trees are not safe. Circles in Mysuru have been turned into medieval town centres, places for all announcements, be it death, election or festivals.

Most flex banners are also visual pollution, especially political hoardings. They are huge, with the 'senior' politician at the centre of the poster and his *chamchas* grinning from his stomach, chest and forehead. The politicians say they cannot stop this as their supporters want to show their love!

A few years ago, Prof. Rajeev Gowda, the Congress MP who has been working with citizens' initiative to keep Bangalore clean, called 'Swalpa Clean-up Maadi,' was caught off-guard when his own photo turned up on the city walls wishing him on his 50th birthday. When asked, he said, "There are people who want to wish me on my birthday. But they cannot pay Rs. 1 lakh for a billboard. We need to have a facility that will help people advertise without affecting the aesthetics of the city."

Rajeev Gowda is from the prestigious IIM, and we wonder why he couldn't tell his followers to spend that money on a social cause instead of wasting it on posters wishing him.

Politicians can stop this menace. But they won't because politicians thrive and survive on public perception of them being powerful. And showering the city with posters with supporters popping out of sensitive areas is one way of doing it.

Finally, the government itself becomes a violator of laws. They not only put up poorly designed and flimsy awareness posters but also stick their flex advertisements on hoardings that belong to private individuals! This happens especially during Dasara.

This menace of illegal hoardings cannot be stopped with fines; it can be prevented by 'tearing down drive' – just tear them down. Like the Police have Garuda for patrolling, the MCC can have 'Giraffe' — a jeep with a long ladder, like a giraffe's neck. They have to drive in and around the city and tear down illegal banners.

While our administration constantly talks about the beautification of our city, they encourage the 'uglification' of our city by not implementing the law.

This morning it has been reported that the MCC has sent notices to a few political parties to remove their banners and buntings, but we know they will return unless you tear them down and tear them down now before Mysuru city turns into Flex City.

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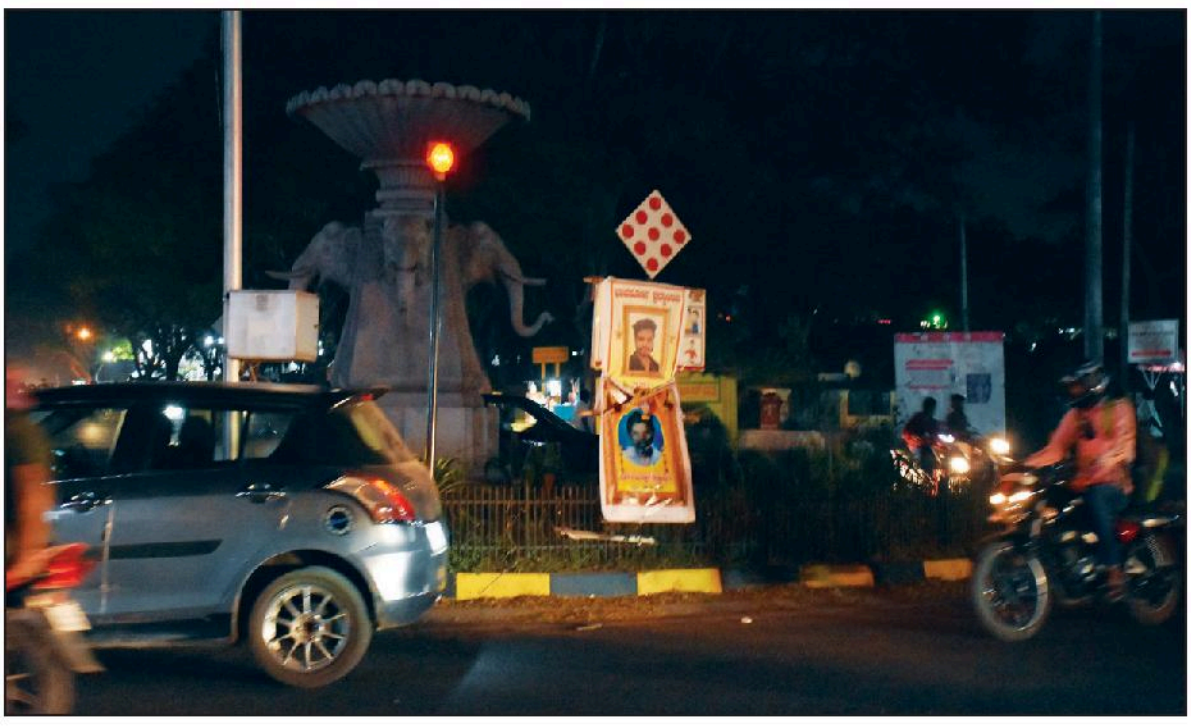

Minister wants price of E-vehicles reduced

Two electric four-wheelers kept on demo at the new EV Charging Station in Kadakola this morning. Picture right shows Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar riding an electric two-wheeler as Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and others look on.

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Karnataka is keen on implementing the ambitious scheme of power generation through rooftop solar sources. We will extend it to all Government buildings and encourage people to install solar panels on their rooftops, Minister Sunil Kumar added.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set ambitious targets to meet half of the country's energy requirements from renewable energy by taking its non-fossil energy capacity to 500 GW by 2030. Karnataka's Renewable Energy Policy 2021-26 will complement the PM's vision," the Minister claimed.

On EV charging stations, the Minister said that plans are afoot to set up 1,000 EV charging stations across the State and the focus will be on district headquarters, tourist spots, highways and Government Offices.

The symposium is discussing the future technologies in electric vehicles, batteries and charging stations. Stakeholders are discussing the pros and cons of electric vehicles and charging technologies. Some manufacturers of charging stations are also displaying their products and equipment.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and B. Harshavardhan, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy and others were present.

Minister Sunil Kumar, family pray at Nimishamba Temple

Srirangapatna, May 7 (Vinay Karekura & BCT)- Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar and his family offered pujas to Sri Nimishamba Devi at Nimishamba Temple in Srirangapatna this morning.

The Nimishamba Temple is one of the famous temples dedicated to Goddess Parvathi and was constructed by Raja Wadiyar 400 years ago. Located on a higher elevation on the banks of River Cauvery, the Nimishamba Temple — where the idol of the Goddess is carved along with the Sri Chakra — is governed by the Muzrai Department. The deity gets the name Nimishamba as she grants wishes within a minute (Nimisha in Kannada).

The Minister's wife Priyanka and three children arrived at the Temple separately. While Priyanka and children came from

Karkala, Sunil Kumar's native place, the Minister came from Bengaluru.

Though the Minister refused to speak to reporters as the visit to the Temple was a private one with his family, the reporters insisted on him speaking on current issues. On BJP leader and MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal claiming that the CM's post was up for grabs for Rs. 2,500 crore, Sunil Kumar said that he (Sunil Kumar) has been in the party for 35 years and from a common worker, he rose to become a Minister.

"BJP is not a party that goes after money and money is never asked to grant plum posts. I do not know in what context Yatnal has made this comment. I am sure the Party President will speak to him to clear air," he said.

LPG cylinder rates hiked by Rs. 50

New Delhi, May 7- The price of domestic cooking gas was hiked by Rs. 50 per cylinder today, the second increase in two months. The price hike comes days after the price of commercial LPG cylinders was hiked by Rs. 102.50 earlier this month.

A 14.2-kg non-subsidised cooking gas cylinder, also known as LPG cylinder, will now cost Rs. 999.50 in Delhi.

The last hike in domestic LPG prices took place on March 22, when the price was increased by Rs. 50. There was no increase in the price of this cylinder in the month of April.

A 19-kg commercial LPG cylinder now cost Rs. 2,355.50,

In Mysuru, the domestic cylinder price, which stood at Rs. 954.50 yesterday, now stands at Rs. 1,004.50

up from earlier price of Rs. 2,253. Price of a 5-kg LPG commercial cylinder too has been increased to Rs. 655. Earlier, the commercial cylinders price was increased on April 1, 2022. However, the prices of petrol and diesel remained unchanged.

Police crack APMC agent murder case

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After committing the murder, the accused had fled from the spot and had gone absconding, switching off their cell phones.

While Gautham, Mahesh and Lohith, the prime accused, actually carried out the murder, Kiran and Satyanarayana helped in plotting and committing the crime, according to the Police.

Police have recovered all the lethal weapons used for committing the murder and seized the vehicles that were engaged for carrying out the crime.

Business and personal rivalry is said to be cause of the murder.

Agent Ravi, a native of Mahadevapura in Srirangapatna taluk and a resident of Helavarahundi in the outskirts of the city, entered the APMC market as a helper and small time agent and grew to become a major fruits and vegetables trader, earning the nickname 'Capsicum Ravi.'

All the arrested will be produced before a City Court today, during which the Police will seek their custody for further investigation. The nabbing and seizure operation was carried out by Mysuru South Police Inspector Shashikumar, PSIs Kempanna and Mahesh and other staff under the guidance of SP R. Chethan, ASP R. Shivakumar and Dy.SP Sumith.

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Shivamogga Gaur Safari to host 21 Indian Gaurs from Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, May 7 (BCT)- Over 21 Indian Gaurs will be shifted from Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) to the Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari in Shivamogga to launch the country's first Indian Gaur Safari. The process of shifting the Indian Gaurs is on, informed Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy.

He was chairing the 151st board meeting of ZAK at the Tyavarekoppa Zoo in Shivamogga recently. The 75-acre Gaur Safari will be unique in India and the works on constructing the safari premises have been completed. For the safari, a special corridor where people can see the Indian Gaurs from a close range has been created with fencing, he informed.

The State Government has released Rs. 10 crore for the safari and wildlife enthusiasts who come to Tyavarekoppa for Lion and Tiger Safari can also go for Indian Gaur Safari. Discussions are on to transport the 21 Indian Gaurs from the Mysuru Zoo to Shivamogga in a safe manner, he said and added that as the climatic conditions of Mysuru and Shivamogga are somewhat similar, the animals will not turn aggressive and would acclimatise to the new climate.

At present, there are over 38 Indian Gaurs at the Mysuru Zoo and the proposal to shift 21 of them to Shivamogga is before the Central Zoo Authority. Indian Gaur is a major prey species and is a Schedule 1 animal. In the past, the Mysuru Zoo has safely shifted many animals including giraffes and elephants.

Rs. 17.49 crore deficit

The ZAK board meeting took stock of the 2022-2023 budget. A budget of Rs. 114.62 crore is needed to maintain all the Zoos of Karnataka that come under ZAK. A revenue of Rs. 23.92 crore is expected through entry ticket collection and Rs. 23.26 crore income is expected from other sources. A deficit of Rs. 17.49 crore can be fulfilled if the State Government fulfils the gap, the meeting observed.

The State Government had sanctioned Rs. 5 crore in the 2020-2021 budget and that has been used to construct premises and enclosures for tigers, lions and leopards at Tyavarekoppa Zoo. Also, a 2 lakh litre water tank has been constructed and a pipeline extending up to 5.50 km has been laid, Mahadevaswamy added.

Principal Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Vijay Kumar Gogi, Principal Secretary-Forests Sanjay Bijoor, ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Finance Officer D.S. Vatsala, ZAK members Gokul Govardhan, Jyothi Rechanna and all the Zoo Executive Directors were present.

City Zoo to get enclosures for sloth bear, ring-tailed lemur

Mysuru, May 7 (BCT)- After the successful construction of hi-tech, eco-friendly and animal-friendly enclosures for primates including orangutans and gorillas out of the funds released as per the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of companies, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) is all set to get enclosures for sloth bears.

The enclosures have come in for great public appreciation and the primates are thriving in them. The sloth bear enclosure will be built out of the CSR funds of Bank Note Paper Mill India, Mysuru (BNPM) that has already contributed money towards the orangutan enclosures. In addition, the BNPM will contribute to ring-tailed lemur enclosure.

The BNPM had contributed a sum of Rs. 70 lakh for constructing the enclosure for orangutans and will contribute an additional Rs. 99 lakh to build enclosure for sloth bear and Rs. 91 lakh for one more enclosure to orangutans. Funds to construct enclosure for ring-tailed lemur would also be released in due course.

A proposal has been sent to Infosys Foundation seeking Rs. 3.6 crore to build near-natural enclosures for female gorillas that will be brought from Germany. The Foundation has already spent Rs. 3.3 crore on building enclosures for 14-year-old male Thabo and 8-year-old male Demba that were brought from Germany. In all, the Foundation will spend about Rs. 7 crore for the enclosures.

The foundation stone for sloth bear enclosures was laid on May 4 under the leadership of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy. Welcoming the gesture of companies who have come forward to contribute their CSR funds that is resulting in the overall development of the Zoo, he said that contributing to the welfare of the animals would bring fame both to the companies and to the Zoo.

BNPM General Manager Dr. N. Krishnaswamy said that while the BNPM had contributed many things to the Zoo, it was ready to contribute natural enclosures for sloth bear and ring-tailed lemur.

N.G. Murali and N.A. Reddy of BNPM, Zoo Executive Director Ajith M. Kulkarni, ZAK members Gokul Govardhan and Jyothi Rechanna, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman A. Hemanthkumar Gowda, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Nandeesh Hanche and others were present.

Union Minister seeks animals for Adumalleshwara Zoo

Mysuru, May 7 (MK&BCT)- Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment A. Narayanaswamy visited Mysuru Zoo on May 4 and looked at various aspects contributing to the development of the Zoo.

His visit comes in the wake of his intention to develop the Adumalleshwara Zoo in Chitradurga — the Parliamentary Constituency he represents — and he visited the Mysuru Zoo to take first-hand information about the management of captive animals, staff and also resources management.

The Minister examined the enclosures built for various animal species and also discussed the possibility of shifting certain animals like hippopotamus, tigers and some of the birds from Mysuru Zoo to the Adumalleshwara Zoo.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Zoo Executive Director Ajith M. Kulkarni, Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) Manjunath and others were present on the occasion.

31-ft Anjaneya statue reaches Chunchanakatte from Mysuru

Mysuru, May 7 (PM&BCT)- After successfully carving the Adi Shankaracharya Statue at Kedarnath which has got world-wide recognition to Mysuru, sculptor Arun Yogiraj and his team has carved another monolith of Lord Anjaneya that will be installed at Chunchanakatte village of Saligrama taluk near K.R. Nagar.

The 31-ft statue will be formally installed with associated rituals in front of Sri Kodandarama Swamy Temple. The statue was shifted to Chunchanakatte yesterday in a giant truck and cranes were used to offload the statue and make it stand.

The statue has been carved out of black schist (Krishna Shile) and weighs 28 to 30 tonnes. The formal installation and consecration of the statue will be held in the due course with elaborate rituals.

The statue has been carved with a budget of Rs. 40 lakh. The statue made its 'Pura Pravesha' at Sri Thopamma Devi Temple at K.R. Nagar where floral tributes were offered to the statue that was placed horizontally on the truck. The statue was welcomed by Priests chanting hymns. Church heads and Moulvis too extended their welcome.

Later, the statue was transported to Chunchanakatte where pujas were performed and the statue was garlanded. Titular head of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh, former Mayor R. Lingappa, former Zilla Panchayat Member S.R. Nandeesh and former Corporator K.V. Mallesh were present.

When Mahesh was the Minister for Tourism in the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, he had released Rs. 12 crore to the development of K.R. Nagar and out of that funds, Lord Anjaneya statue was sculpted with Rs. 40 lakh, said supporters of the MLA.

MCC warns against putting up of flex boards in all 65 Wards

Mysuru, May 7 (BCT)- Following an outrage over the reappearance of flex boards and banners, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy has restricted their use or display in all the 65 Wards of the MCC with immediate effect.

These flex banners and posters cause visual pollution and mar the ambience in which they have been installed and a majority of boards have life-size images of local followers of political leaders greeting people or wishing their leaders on their birthdays.

In a press release, the Commissioner has stated that action will be henceforth taken against people who disfigure public places, open spaces, and other public areas for advertisements and also for other reasons. Apart from spoiling the beauty of the nature, these flex-banners and buntings pose a risk to motorists by diverting attention that might lead to accidents.

This apart, when the banners make way for other banners, they cause a lot of trash accumulation and would mar the visual appeal of the city. Henceforth, whoever erects buntings and banners in public places are liable to be punished as per the provisions of Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981 and The Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964.

Under the provisions of the Act, a person can be sent to six-month imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 can be levied.

It may be recalled here that recently, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha had called upon the MCC and the District Administration to penalise violators who are defacing the city. He called for stringent punishment and also asked the authorities to initiate action even if it was his own party members who are indulging in such illegal acts.

Prepare well to tackle rain damage, DC directs officers

Mysuru, May 7 (BCT)- All Departments must gear up to face unseasonal rains and also the regular monsoon as there are indications that the rainy season will start early, said Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham.

Chairing a monsoon-preparedness meeting at his office recently, the DC asked District-level officers and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to be on guard. The staff of various Departments should take precautionary measures and be prepared to encounter the impending problems following rains. Departments must gear up to deploy their men and machinery on the ground beforehand so that people do not face any inconvenience, he said.

Asking officers to gear up to face challenges, he asked them to check out the measures taken to clean the drains under the limits of local bodies. Take steps to ensure that there is a free flow of rainwater in drains and 'Rajakaluve'. The DC suggested to download the 'Sidilu' app that gives exact information about the places likely to experience heavy thunder and lightning so that people can take precautions.

Keep ready the staff who will work 24x7 under the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) limits for the benefit of villages. He also asked the Forest Department officials and officials from the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and Public Works Department (PWD) to make arrangements to clear the trees fallen on the road due to the monsoon.

CESC officials should immediately solve the issues pertaining to electricity which got disconnected due to the monsoon. Also, ensure that no untoward incidents are reported due to electric wires, he said, directing the Tahsildars to hold Taluk-level rain damage mitigation meetings.

Control rooms must be set up at taluk-level and the phone numbers must be widely publicised so that those in distress can reach out for help. The DC directed the officers to be in the State of complete preparedness besides putting in place all necessary measures to deal with any crisis situation that may emanate due to inclement weather.

Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan and other officers attended the meeting.

Prevent chemical disasters with efficient monitoring: DC

Mysuru, May 7 (BCT)- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham has directed the managers of chemical factories in the district to take all safety measures to prevent industrial chemical disasters and focus on crisis management.

He was chairing the District-level Disaster Crisis Management Committee meeting where he asked the factory authorities to hold safety audits, off-site and on-site emergency plans, risk awareness programmes at regular intervals at their respective units and in areas where chemicals are stored.

A proper stock and audit of chemical repository built on the regular supply of information by the industry on chemical properties, their uses and the risks they pose based on their exposure to vulnerable groups and their geographical location will be vital in preventing chemical accidents, he added.

"Factory managers must take all safety measures on a priority basis by adopting latest technologies and they must equip themselves with industrial safety measures from time to time to protect the lives of their employees and properties," the DC said.

It is essential that the chemical database is regularly checked by technical experts. These experts must monitor factory chemical storage data and on a periodic basis, especially if they are hazardous chemicals, which need to be restricted. Once the database of chemicals is established, continuous monitoring and regulation can prevent accidents, he opined.

Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan and other officers were present at the meeting.

WORD OF THE DAY

Piggyback

Pronunciation: PIG-ee-bak.
Meaning: The verb piggyback means "to set up or cause to function in conjunction with something larger, more important, or already in existence or operation" or "to function or be carried on or as if on the back of another."
Origin: Piggyback was first used in the 16th century as an adverb, meaning "up on the back and shoulders" (as in "the child was carried piggyback"). It comes from a phrase of unknown origin, a pick pack. There is also the less-common adverb pickaback. The verb piggyback didn't piggyback on the adverb until the 19th century.
Example: "The wildlife structures are being piggybacked on a nearly $1 billion project to widen I-90 from four lanes to six, straighten curves, reduce avalanche hazards and generally improve driving conditions on one of the nation's busiest mountain highways." — Sandi Doughton

THE ODD WORD

Palfrey

Riding horse, especially one for a lady.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Point-Blank

Meaning: To explicitly address an issue in a blunt, direct manner, without softening the speech or using subtlety. You can use the idiom 'point-blank' to describe a very direct style of speech.
Origin: The origin of this word goes back to French archery terminology in the Late Middle Ages. Back then, archery targets were usually white. Point was used as a verb and blank (taken from the French word for white, 'blanc') meant 'pointing at the target.'
Example: That girl doesn't leave any room for misinterpretation: when Danny asked her out on a date, she said "no", point-blank.

QUOTE BOX

Once you have a blank canvas in front of your eyes, you can think about how you want to paint it.—**Dr. Prem Jagyasi**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CCCCCCC

Answer: High seas.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ms Parekh or Mrs. Bhosle
5 Priestly robes
9 Married woman sometimes
12 Acrobatic manoeuvre
13 Beams of light
14 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
15 Slurry
16 Former British coin
18 Engaged in espionage
20 English batsman ___ Morgan
21 South Africa's Hashim ____
24 Cosy retreats?
27 Augment or enhance
31 Afternoon meal
32 Friends or chums
33 U.S. Steamship
34 Abolished Indian custom
35 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
36 Strategically spread about
38 In No. 1 position (2,3)
41 Snooty one
42 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram?
44 Schoolboy chores
48 Improving the mind
52 One of the ten satellites of Saturn
53 Gained
54 Junkie
55 "O all" could be a girl?
56 Poached item
57 __ Sampras: tennis champion form the United States?
58 Period of time

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

V	E	N	D	■	J	E	T	■	B	O	M	B
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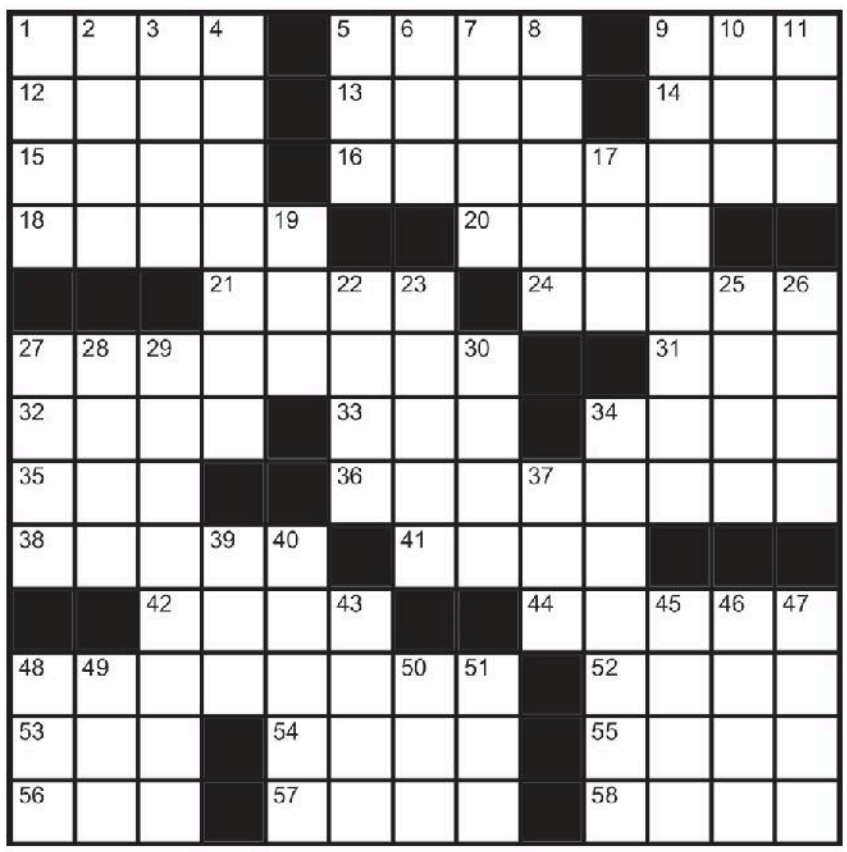
DOWN
1 High mountains
2 In a ____ : in trouble?
3 Festival of colour
4 Seems or looks?
5 Spot's sound
6 The cry of sheep
7 Cattle shed
8 __ Villa: famous football club?
9 Chief support
10 Harry Potter's mate
11 Hang loosely
17 Hasten or hurry in archaic English
19 Distance Measuring Equip.
22 Praise or extol
23 Beasts of burdens
25 Head of Paris
26 Spoke or uttered
27 ___ facto : by that very fact ?
28 Indian leavened bread
29 Attire
30 Sports channel
34 In a temperate manner
37 Auction item
39 Loutish dolt
40 Honour a debt? (3,2)
43 Get out of bed
45 Footwear
46 "Late" anagram for a Honduras town
47 European river
48 Ram's mate
49 Domesticated canine
50 Open mesh fabric
51 Grad. Rec. Exam.



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	8	9	2	7	6	3	4
3	7	2	1	4	6	9	8	5
4	6	9	3	8	5	7	1	2
7	8	4	5	3	2	1	9	6
2	9	5	7	6	1	3	4	8
6	3	1	8	9	4	2	5	7
9	2	6	4	5	3	8	7	1
8	4	7	2	1	9	5	6	3
5	1	3	6	7	8	4	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HCSQYSQR SO OSUNQY HZNYED, CQK HZNYED

SO HCSQYSQR GSYX YXN RSLY ZL OHNNPX.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine.

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Doctor Strange (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.00 noon, 2.25 pm
		4.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Avathara Purusha (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
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	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 6.15 pm
Doctor Strange (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Doctor Strange (E)	(S-3)	9.30 am, 3.35 pm
Doctor Strange (H)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm; (S-4) 10.15 am
Takkar (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Purushothama (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Ayangaran (Ta)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

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Purushothama (K)	:	3.20 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Magane Mahisha (Tulu)	:	11.45 am
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Doctor Strange (E-2D)	:	8.25 am, 10.20 am, 9.40 pm
K.G.F. Chapter 2 (K)	:	11.15 am, 2.45 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Kaathuvaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	:	12.00 noon
Avatara Purusha (K)	:	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm,
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	:	3.20 pm
Takkar (K)	:	6.45 pm

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Purushothama (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
Doctor Strange (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Takkar (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-4)	6.30 pm, 9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 7)

- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Gana Chandana Kalabalaga, Sharadadevinagar:** 'Dr. P.B. Srinivas Ondu Nenapu,' old Kannada songs programme and Guru Vandana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Universal Academy, Mysuru and Mysuru Sneha Balaga, Mysuru:** Felicitation to Dr. G.C. Prakash, Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Revenue Division, Mysuru, C.N. Manjegowda, MLC, Dr. M.B. Manjegowda, Director, Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha and President, Railway Co-operative Bank, C.G. Gangadhar, Director, Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha, K.V. Sridhar, Director, Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha and Corporator; K.T. Srikantegowda, MLC, inaugurates, H.K. Ramu, former President, State Government Employees Association, chief guest, Maddikere Gopal, President, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, presides, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavana, near Kuvempu Trust, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Shankara Jayanthi Sabha:** Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadara Jayantyotsava and 43rd anniversary celebrations, Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Dr. Veena Ravikumar and troupe, Sabha premises, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Topu (Coconut Grove), Saraswathipuram, **5.45 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2543988]
- **Vipra Jagruti Vedike:** Procession marking Adiguru Sri Shankaracharya Jayanthi, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Corporator M.V. Ramaprasad, Vipra leaders D.T. Prakash and Raghuram Vajapayee and others will take part, Avani Shankara Mutt, Vidyaranyapuram 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'What are the right questions? Key to unlock our spiritual treasures,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Sootradhara' by Sarvarigu Samvidhana, Rangayana, Mysuru (written by S. Ramanatha, directed by Mahesh Kallatti),, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Navodaya, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Ayodhya Kanda' in Kannada, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 8)

- **District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Sri Bhageeratha Jayantyotsava Samiti:** Procession to mark Sri Bhageeratha Jayanthi, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **10 am;** Stage programme, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **12 noon.**
- **Netaji Nagar Residents Welfare Association:** Inauguration by MLA G.T. Devegowda, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy chief guest, Welfare Association President H.M. Umesh presides, Netaji Nagar, **4 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust:** Great Vaggeyakara Sri Shyama Shastry's birth anniversary celebrations, students of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar will present a programme titled 'Sri Shyama Krishna Vaibhava' which includes various compositions of the legendary composer like Geethe, Swarajathi, Varna and rare Krithis; Ganabharathi President Dr. Rama Bennur guest of honour, Sri Bidaram Krishnappa Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** A.H. Vishwanath's 75th birthday celebrations, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivanand Tagadur inaugurates 'Madhyama Mythriyaana,' **10.30 am;** Former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily inaugurates 'Vishwakshara Payana,' Rani Bahaddur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **2.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** 32nd anniversary celebrations, Veena Vidwan T.M. Shankar inaugurates, Mysuru Akashvani retd. Assistant Director G. Rajalakshmi Sridhar chief guest, Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe Founder-President Vidu. Dr. Suma Harinath presides; Dasara Pada recital by Shruthi Arun, Sugama Sangeetha R. Sinchana, Bengaluru, Ganabharathi (Veene Seshanna Bhavan), Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Sringeri Jagadguru Swagatha Samithi:** Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri Mutt's 37th Seer Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji in city, Purna Kumbha welcome at Maharaja's College Grounds; The Seer will be taken to Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt (Fort Mohalla) in a grand procession, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimateyavara Dyvatva,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Gunamukha' by KSGH Music and Performing Arts University (written by P. Lankesh, directed by Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Navodaya, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Ayodhya Kanda' in Kannada, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCHES (MAY 7)

PBKS Vs **RR** — 3.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

LSG Vs **KKR** — 7.30 pm
Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (MAY 8)

SRH Vs **RCB** — 3.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

CSK Vs **DC** — 7.30 pm
DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai

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